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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Robert Friebe, et al.  
Serial No. : 08/894,824  
Filed : August 29, 1997  
For : CONDENSATION CROSS-LINKING POLYSILOXANE  
MASSES, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND  
SURFACE-MODIFIED FILLERS  
Art Unit : 1712  
Examiner : M. Moore

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August 23, 1999

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. RULE 111**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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